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HAZEL GREEN, KY.:  
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce D. C. GOSNEY as a candidate for the legislature, subject to action of the democratic party.

### SALUTATORY.

To-day we issue THE HAZEL GREEN HERALD, the first newspaper enterprise ever inaugurated in the county of Wolfe, and as its editor, it is but proper that we lay before its readers our future course.

THE HERALD will be a home paper, and its columns devoted to home interests, first of which is the development of the resources that lie around us in every direction—the great wealth of coal, timber and minerals—and to this end we shall publish all facts calculated to induce the investment of capital or the immigration of honest industry.

We shall advocate the strictest economy in the administration of county, state and government affairs, and, that we may not be hampered in our efforts in this direction, will have no part or parcel in politics. THE HERALD is, therefore, and will continue to be, independent—the organ of no oligarchy; of no party, in or out of power; of no pot-house politician or political poltroon; nor will it play the part of sycophant to any syndicate or set of men—but without fear or favor it will watch the interests of our people with a watchful eye, and should any wrong be committed by any officer, be he democrat or republican, on how to the line, let the public know where they may, and expose him to public gaze.

THE HERALD will publish all the county government and general news calculated to interest the people in this section. In short, THE HERALD, and will in the future be, published for the people of Wolfe county, an Eastern Kentucky—the mountains—and will do all in its power to advance their interests—first, last, and all the time.

Having the policy here outlined may prove satisfactory to our patrons and friends, we subscribe ourselves,

The people's humble servant,

SPENCER COOPER.

### OUR RESOURCES.

No section of country, perhaps, in the United States offers such a chance for investment of capital as Eastern Kentucky. In the quantity and quality of our resources we are unsurpassed in the world. We have a belt of 100,000 acres of white pine timber unequalled as lumber producing south of us, the celebrated Michigan pines, which would supply Cincinnati, Louisville, and all other manufacturing centers for generations to come. Besides, we have the finest black walnut for the manufacture of furniture known, many of the trees being five feet in diameter and forty feet from the cut to a fork. A large percentage of this walnut is known as the "curled species," which for ornamental work surpasses anything yet discovered, and we have it in such abundance, with proper transportation we could supply all the furniture factories in the country for an indefinite period. Speaking of the coal which may be found here in unlimited quantities, Hon. THOS. TURNER, one of the best posted men on the subject in our section, says: "In the counties of Wolfe, Morgan, Magoffin, Floyd, Martin, Letcher, Pike, Perry, Breathitt, Clay, Leslie, Knox, Bell, Harlan, and Lee there are found workable deposits of the finest parlor canal coal, the strata varying in thickness from two to seven feet or more, but the latter is exceptional." Near Camp-ton, in our own county, is a coal bank said to contain the finest coking coal, except one in Pennsylvania, of any known, while in Floyd county is another coking coal of a superior quality. We again quote from Mr. TURNER's letter the following on the subject: "The counties of Greenup, Lewis, Carter, Bath, Menifee, Wolfe, Powell, Lee, Owsley and Jackson, are underlain with rich pockets of car-wheel iron ore, and the whole of the counties spoken of are covered with forests of the finest yellow poplar, yellow pine, walnut, maple, cucumber, ash, white oak, red oak and other valuable timber." We are sorry that space and time alike forbid the reproduction of Mr. TURNER's letter complete, but promise our readers that we will try and publish something from him shortly.

### NEAL NOT HUNG.

WM. NEAL, who was to have been hung at Ashland on last Friday, is now in jail at Mt. Sterling. Lieutenant-Governor HINDMAN having granted a respite for sixty days. According to previous arrangement he was taken from the Mt.

Sterling jail by THOS. PRATER, deputy sheriff of Boyd county, to Ashland, to be hung. It is said that he there met HEFLIN, the detective who worked up the case against him, at one of the hotels, and openly accused him of having sworn falsely at his trial, and that HEFLIN cowed under his gaze and hung his head, and that NEAL said to him, "You are here to-day to see me hung, but I will not hang." He was afterward taken to the gallows, but just in the nick of time, a dispatch came from the lieutenant-governor for a stay of proceedings. Thus, apparently, Providence interposes in behalf of an innocent man, and there is yet time, if NEAL is not the guilty one, for that blood-stained criminal to come forward, confess and save him.

There were eight thousand people on the ground to witness the execution. As soon as the dispatch was read, the sheriff's posse, taking advantage of the surprised multitude, slipped away with their prisoner and made their way across a mountain and reached the train. It seems that they were followed, and that after the train had left the E. K. junction, the party following, some of whom were the prisoner's friends and some his enemies, got into a fight, in which four men were killed outright and eight others wounded.

### CLEVELAND'S INAUGURATION.

To-day GROVER CLEVELAND will be inaugurated as president of the United States, the first democrat to hold that office since Mr. Buchanan retired.

Looking at Mr. CLEVELAND's elevation to the presidency from a purely independent standpoint, we are of the opinion that he will prove himself the man for the times. We believe he has too much will power to be driven by the dictates of party to anything which in his opinion is not best for the country. We do not believe that he will allow the fanatics of the party to make a tool of him. We think he will rise above party prejudice, and do for the country what in his judgment is best for its interests. Briefly, we do not think he will prove a party president. And if he proves as wise in the White House as he did in the gubernatorial chair at Albany, we do not believe that any man, who has the good of his country at heart, will regret his selection. At least let us hope that he may prove himself the people's president and the country's friend.

### Call for Precinct Convention.

Pursuant to a call made by J. C. LYKINS, chairman of the democratic county committee of Wolfe county, the members of said committee met at Campton, on Feb. 14th, 1885, and the chairman explained the object of the meeting to be to select the time, place and manner of making a choice between the candidates in Wolfe county to represent this legislative district in the lower branch of the next general assembly of Kentucky. According to usages and conceded practice, it being Wolfe county's time to nominate and present a candidate for said office, it was moved and unanimously adopted that each precinct in Wolfe county hold a precinct convention on April 4th, 1885, between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock P. M., and only the legal democratic voters present to be counted, and each candidate to be entitled to his full strength, and said strength to be carried by a delegate appointed by said precinct convention to a county convention, to be held at Campton on the 6th day of April, 1885. Each precinct convention shall nominate one delegate for each of the candidates, who will report to the county convention the full vote for each candidate in the various precincts in the county, and that at said county convention the candidate receiving the highest number of such legal democratic voters shall be declared the choice of Wolfe county, for representative from Wolfe county, to be voted for at the district convention to nominate a candidate to represent the legislative district composed of the counties of Montgomery, Menifee, Powell and Wolfe. The democratic county committee of each precinct are requested to call to order and organize the convention in their respective precincts.

THE HAZEL GREEN HERALD and the Sentinel-Democrat are respectfully requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

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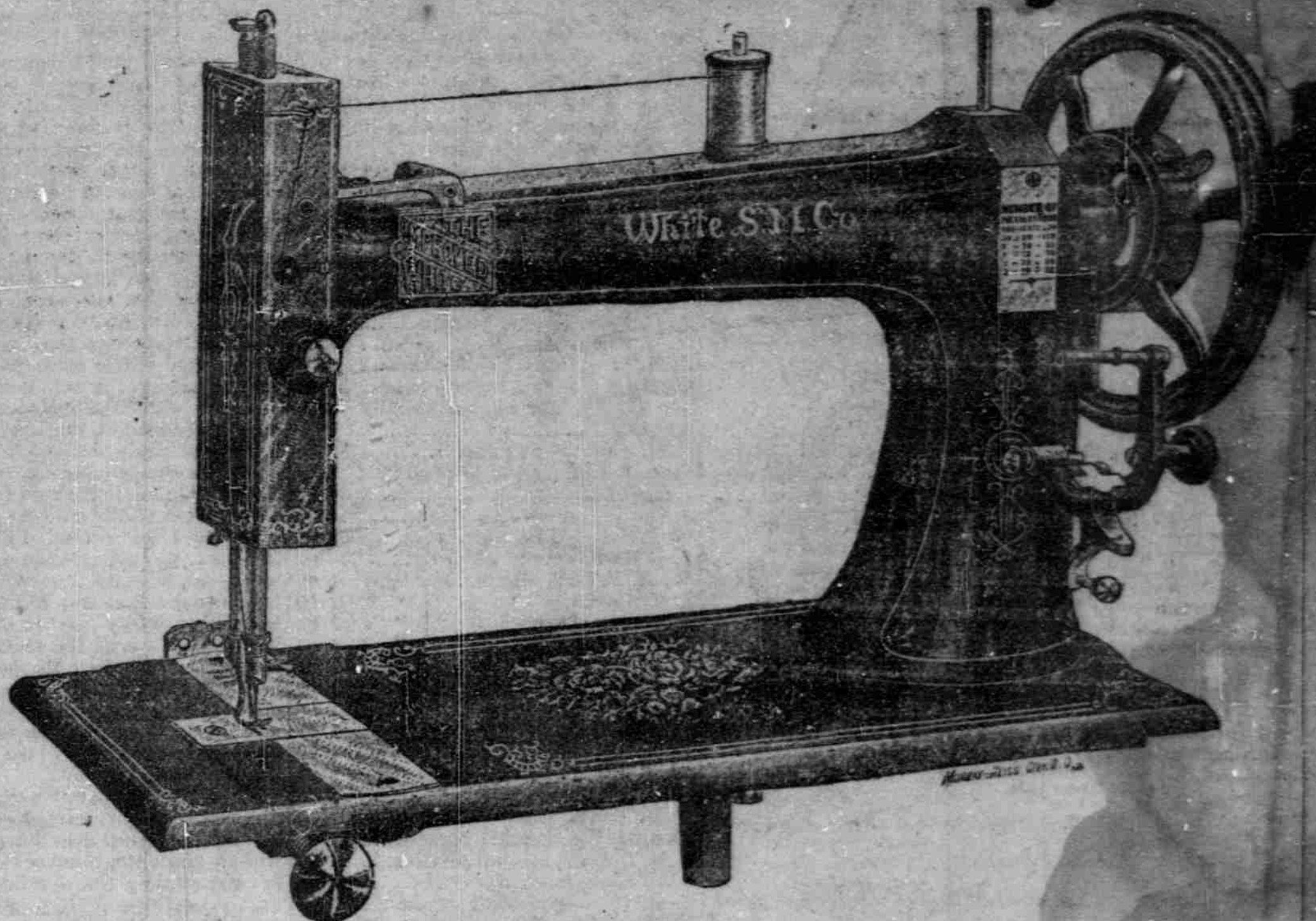
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